

REMARKS

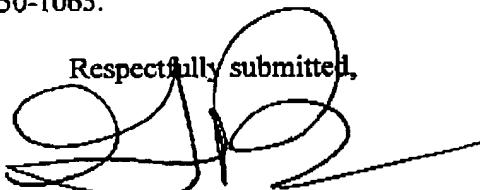
Claims 16–20 and 24–30 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1–15 and 21–23 are withdrawn from consideration as being non-elected claims, and are hereby cancelled pending the possible filing of a divisional application. Claim 19 is amended herein and Claims 25–30 are added herein. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Glenn W. Boisbrun, Applicants' attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

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